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To: Examiner Mcleod  
Etienne

Patent Application #: 10/814,117

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Examiner Mcleod:

Attached find a request for interview.  
We suggest the interview as a possible  
alternative to an appeal as the client  
is requesting clarification.

Thanks,  
Paul

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## Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10/814,117First Named Applicant: LavalloExaminer: McCleodArt Unit: 2457Status of Application: pending

## Tentative Participants:

(1) Paul Kriz(2) Marshall McCleod(3) Ario Etienne

(4) \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Date of Interview: 11-7-08Proposed Time: 2:00 AM ☒ PM

## Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephonic(2) ☐ Personal(3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated:

☐ YES☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

## Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Rejection</u>	<u>50, 53, 54</u>	<u>Heitman</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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(4) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

☐ Continuation Sheet Attached

## Brief Description of Argument to be Presented:

FINAL OFFICE does not set forth proper  
rejection of these claims

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_.

NOTE: This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

Examiner/SPE Signature

Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative

Registration Number, if applicable

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